

# PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**HERSCOVICI ET AL.**

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Title: **NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID  
TRANSFERRING AGENTS,  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
THEM AND USES**

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identification application as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please remove the Sequence Listing originally filed in this Application and substitute for it  
the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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